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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR AFN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LF/MF BROADCASTING AGREEMENT (REGIONS 1 AND 3),  
GENEVA, 1975; AFN AND RFE MODIFICATIONS.

REF: BONN 09081

1. INRE REFTEL PARA 4, DEPARTMENT ENDORSES FOLLOWING  
COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS DA:

A. AFNE DESIRES TO OPERATE THE MF TRANSMITTER AFN  
FRANKFURT/MAIN (873 KHZ) DURING DAYTIME HOURS WITH AN  
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OMNIDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. TO OPERATE WITH A  
DIRECTIONAL PATTERN DURING DAYTIME HOURS WOULD REDUCE  
SERVICE TO A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF AFN LISTENERS LOCATED  
WEST AND EAST OF FRANKFURT.

B. AFNE WILL COMPLY WITH THE SWITCH-OVER TIMES FROM DAY  
TO NIGHT OPERATION AS SPECIFIED IN FIGURE 20 OF ANNEX 2,

TECHNICAL DATA, OF THE LF/MF BROADCASTING AGREEMENT.  
AFNE PRESENTLY FOLLOWS FIGURE 20 SPECIFICATIONS CLOSELY  
IN ITS EXISTING AFN FRANKFURT (872 KHZ) SWITCH-OVER  
TIMES.

C. AFNE RECOMMENDS THAT THE FRG INFORM THE IFRB THAT THE

FRANKFURT/MAIN TRANSMITTER (873 KHZ) WILL RADIATE  
OMNIDIRECTIONAL DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AND WILL COMPLY  
WITH FIGURE 20 OF ANNEX 2 TO THE LF/MF BROADCASTING  
AGREEMENT OF 1975.

D. AFNE FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT NO COORDINATION BE  
UNDERTAKEN WITH ADMINISTRATION OF THE GDR. IN THE  
EVENT COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED RELEVANT TO OMNIDIRECTIONAL  
OPERATION OF AFN FRANKFURT/MAIN DURING DAYTIME HOURS,  
IT MIGHT THEN BE NECESSARY TO CONSIDER A FULL-TIME  
DIRECTIONAL PATTERN OPERATION. THIS RECOMMENDATION  
IS BASED UPON AN INFORMAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN MR. F. MORTENSEN, AFNE, AND HERR BIERMANN,  
BPM-BONN, ON JUNE 28.

2. INRE REFTTEL PARA 6, NO ACTION REQUIRED.

3. REQUEST SUBSTANCE PARA 1 ABOVE BE CONVEYED TO  
FRG/BPM. NEWSOM  
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